

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Rom. 6:18-23

Tone 3

Gospel: Mt. 8:5-13

July 11th – 4th Sunday after Pentecost –

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: TBD*

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Ven. Athanasius of Mt. Athos (1000). Martyr Anna at Rome (304). Martyr Cyrilla of Cyrene in Libya, a widow. Ven. Lampadus, monk, of Hirenopolis (10th c.).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane

Decibus Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, Debra, James, Gloria, David, Alexander and Sophia, Jpseph & *children* Karina, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially Vitaly Pacej, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Stanley Nartowicz, Judy Lokos, John Pirocato, Jaclyn Fealy, and Amelia Novak and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Alan and Nancy Grabie, may the Lord grant you both “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

THE FAITH OF THE CENTURION

In this Gospel lesson we encounter a man of faith, even though he is not a Jew, not of the chosen people, but one who is able to recognize the power of God at work in the life, ministry and work of Jesus Christ.

“A Roman officer whose servant was seriously ill asked Jesus to heal him. Jesus agreed to come to the sick man. But the officer said that He need not trouble Himself: ‘I am not worthy to have You come under my roof....But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, “Go”, and he goes; and to another “Come”, and he comes; and I say to my slave, “Do this”, and he does it.’ This pagan officer felt the power of God in the person of Jesus, and his words filled Jesus with admiration: ‘I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.’ And the servant was healed in that same hour. The centurion’s confidence was such that he understood that Jesus’ power was that of the Creator Himself. This, too, is what Simon Peter recognized when he answered Jesus’ question, ‘But whom do you say that I am?’ by replying: ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.’ (Matt. 16:15-16)” (The Living God: A Catechism, pp 138-139)

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 18th, 2021 – Father James and PM Denise will be hosting a joint celebration at the pavilion / center

Annual Cairns Family Pig Roast / St. Demetrius Parish Picnic

Festivities will kick off at 2 PM. Anyone who wants to contribute desserts, please contact PM Denise @ 732-309-8182 or deniseacairns@gmail.com

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.